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In re Application of )  
Darren McKnight *et al.* ) Box Missing Parts  
Serial No. 10/059,258 ) Attention:  
Filed: January 31, 2002 ) Applications Branch  
For: METHODS FOR TREATING SURFACES )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated April 17, 2002, response copy attached, two Declarations and Power of Attorneys identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

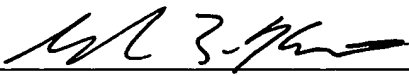
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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following document is being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

- Two Assignments w/1619 and \$40.00 check.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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